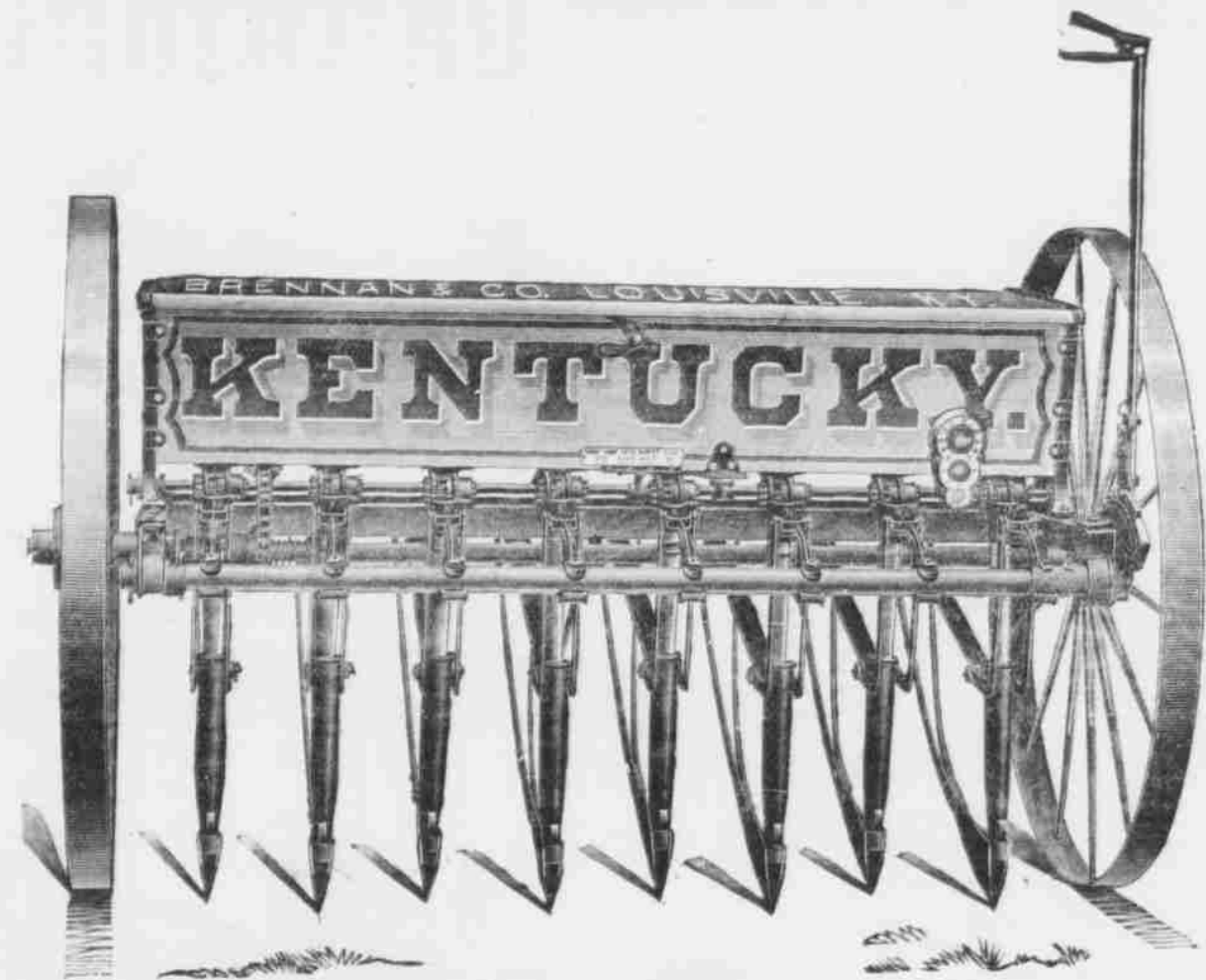


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Agricultural and Live Stock Department.

RECORD SMASHED AGAIN.

Star Pointer Beats Joe Patchen. Lower-
ing Racing Record to 2:01.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 18.—The world's racing record was broken by Star Pointer at the State Fair Grounds track this evening when he paced the mile against Joe Patchen in 2:01, the race being the closing heat between the world wonders that was paced over a muddy track yesterday.

The track was in an ideal condition and the day was beautiful, but only 2,000 were on hand to cheer the two wonders. As they left the wire Patchen forged ahead a half length and kept the lead until the first quarter was made, 29%. Patchen continued to hold the front till the half was reached and passed, making the half mile in one minute flat. It was then that Star Pointer came up and gradually began to crawl away. Before the third quarter was reached he was two lengths in advance of Patchen and it was clear that the race was won. The third quarter was reached in 1:30 flat. Pointer quickened his pace by a word from his driver and gaining a length on the home stretch, passed under the wire three lengths ahead in the fastest time ever made in a race.

Live Stock and Dairy.

As the pastures fail, be ready with the peas, root crops, sweet corn and food of that sort to keep up the milk flow. Calves come into play, and it is a wonder they are not raised and fed more liberally.

Disappointment is often traceable to the fact that heavy sires are permitted with young heifers or small cows, and unrestricted service often allowed. There should be some harmony in the parents of any animal.

A good cow is one which will give five or six thousand pounds of milk a year, capable of yielding 250 or 300 pounds of butter if desired. If she has no bad habits, has a good constitution, and such good blood that we are warranted in using her for a mother for future cows, is about all one can reasonably expect.

It is not always safe to separate the ewes and lambs suddenly, especially in the warm weather, when any unusual condition in the ewe may lead to unexpected trouble. The rule must be a close oversight of the flock, one by one, and the drafting off of those ewes whose lambs may be safely separated from them permanently.

Home winter dairying will enable you to feed all farm crops to advantage, to make butter with profit, and to accumulate more manure for enriching the fields than can be done when the stock runs out. In the summer soiling will enable you to maintain the land better than it can be done by pasturing, but the majority of farmers are not yet ready for this.

According to the Year Book of the United States Department of Agriculture recently issued there were 36,818,643 sheep in the country January 1 last valued at \$67,020,942, an average of \$1.82 per head. From the same authority we find that at same date there were 40,600,276 hogs estimated at worth \$166,272,770, an average of \$4.10 per head.

Raise Fruits.

Although the farmer may not be situated so that it will pay him to grow fruit for commercial purposes, he should raise enough for all the requirements of his table. No class of food is healthier than fresh, well-ripened fruit and nothing adds so much to the luxury of the table. In deed there are often times when one or more of the family, from sickness or from being nearly "run down," finds no other food at all palatable. All the small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, grapes, etc., should find a place on the farm. In raising fruit for home it is not so important to have varieties that are prolific as to have the finest qualities. The orchard, too, should have every variety that soil and climate permit. Thus he secures good living and good health. Nearly every part of the year will have its fresh fruit, the apple, of course, reaching

over the longest season, and the tanning and preserving done by the farmer's wife make a most acceptable addition to the table comforts during the off seasons.—Rural World.

Twenty-nine Chicks From Fifteen Eggs.

A most wonderful phenomenon has recently occurred at Boston, Lincolnshire. A poultry keeper placed a hen on fifteen double-yolked eggs, and twenty-nine chicks were the result. It is said that the hen's bewilderment at this extraordinary brood from such an ordinary number of eggs was very pronounced. The chickens, which are Black Minorcas, are now about three weeks old, healthy and peckish, and have been viewed by scores of London curiosity hunters.—London Daily Telegraph.

Poultry.

Cockerels kept until November bring no more money than if sold for broilers in midsummer, but they keep on eating all the same. Poultry of all kinds is easily digested, and has less tendency to create heat than fat pork, and the farmer who has care for the health of his family will get out of the old table customs.

Cold weather will check the development of chicks hatched in June or later, and it will not pay to keep them over. Market early, and avoid the drop in prices which comes when every one has a notion to sell.

Five hens and a gobbler on the farm should produce 100 young turkeys every year, worth from \$100 to \$200, and not more than one-tenth of this should be laid out for expenses. Feed well in February and March. Turkeys are easily raised if one knows how.

In the United States the yield of cotton is worth about 400 million dollars, hay 430, dairy products 250, poultry and eggs 550, and we export more or less of everything but the latter. We eat all our eggs and chickens at home, and then call for more from abroad.

When the knack of raising poultry is mastered and an understanding had between the keeper and his flocks, the work becomes easy and routine, and a business is established which will net a larger income than anything else on the farm, for the capital invested.

The poultry industry has developed into the largest agricultural industry of the United States, and yet she imports annually \$2,000,000 worth of eggs to feed herself. The 6,000,000 people of the State of New York consume about \$45,000,000 worth of eggs and poultry annually.

Short Thoughts For the Busy Farmer.

Potatoes should be very thoroughly dried before they are stored away, otherwise the dampness will induce rot.

The boy can not look upon work quite from a man's point of view. If you want the boys to stay by you, show them that the farm is just as pleasant a place as can be found.

Make the cellar frost-proof by all means, but have it so that light can enter at all times, and arrange so that you can air it thoroughly every bright day when the weather is warm enough to permit.

Let no farmer buy staples which he can raise himself, paying another the profit he should have. He can live almost wholly within himself if he will, and live upon that which is fresh and better.

In slipsod farming there is no charm at all; none in weedy fields or untidy fences, fence corners or barns, or with the buildings in a general state of disorder. It does not need proving that land can not be over cropped if supplied with plant food equivalent to that removed by the crop, and if the robber weeds are kept down.

Deny yourself for a year or two the scant yield from a poor field, and undertake a systematic course of renovation. Rest assured you will be repaid for outlay and for loss of time.

On many soils, to mulch potatoes holds the moisture and saves much work; but keep this mulch of straw

and like things from ground which is heavy and wet.

Education is as essential for the farmer as for any other man. Good farming consists not wholly of manual labor; it requires the exercise of good intellectual powers. There is a vast difference between scientific and theoretical farming.

A few hills which fail to start because of poor seed, a few more which are injured by the horses while cultivating them, a few killed by insect or disease, and away goes 10 per cent. of the crop—which is perhaps 50 per cent. of the profit. To combat all this is certainly worthy our fullest study.

It is an uphill business to attempt to eradicate the weeds from a man's own farm when the winds which blow and the birds which fly and the wagons which travel up and down the roads all carry the seeds of a neighborhood to his acres; but thus it must ever be until farmers unite their forces in the assault upon them.—Selected.

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The self-made man was speaking. He said: "My father was a raiser of hogs. There was a large family of us"—and then his voice was drowned by the applause.—Truth.

The old maid's soliloquy: "At 17 years of age I inquired which is he? At 20, who is he? At 25, what has he? And now, where is he?"—Fliegenda Blaetter.

"Are you aware," said the garrulous boarder, "that oxtail soup was the invention of the French refugees, who used to beg the oxtail because they had no money to buy soup bones?" "In other words," said the Cheerful Idiot, "they were reduced to the last extremity."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Boston poet has sent a poem to one of the papers, entitled, "Oh, let me die at home!" The editor has promised to let him, provided he keeps away from his office.—Yonkers Statesman.

"My lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury, when giving in his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."—Tit-Bits.

"We won't print any such stuff as that!" said the editor, loftily, as he handed back the manuscript. "Well, you needn't be so haughty about it," retorted the irregular contributor; "you're not the only one who won't print it."—Pack.

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Sorghum, from wagon	18 1/2	20
Butter	10 1/2	15
Eggs	10 1/2	11
Feathers	30	30
Wool	50	15
Ginseng	2 00	25
Hens	15 1/2	20
Geese	20	20
Ducks	15	15
Chickens	8 1/2	15
Hens	15 1/2	20

Bacon	50	6
Shoulders	70	7 1/2
Clear sides	70	7 1/2
Hams	90	10

Field Seeds.

Crimson Clover	3 50
Blue Grass	2 00
Orchard Grass	2 00
Timothy	2 00
Red Top	75

Grain and Hay.

Wheat	90
Corn	30 1/2
Oats	20 1/2
Hay—Clover, from wagon	35 1/2
Timothy, from wagon	50 1/2

lard, from wagon	6 1/2
Flour, per bbl.	5 00
Sugar, granulated	63 1/2
Coffee	10 1/2
Meal, from mill	40 1/2

Non-Resident Notice.

CLERK AND MASTER'S OFFICE,
Sept. 10, 1897.

Maury County Building and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. B. F. Moore et al., Defendant.

It appearing from affidavit filed in this cause, that the defendant, Minor C. Akin, is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee.

It is therefore ordered that he enter his appearance herein, before or within the first three days of the next term of the Chancery Court to be held at Columbia, on the 2nd Monday in October next, 1897, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Columbia Herald.

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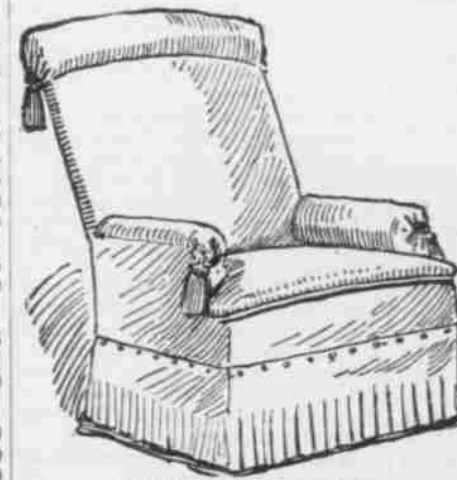
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